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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Kazuhiro UKIDA et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/715,561  
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Title : APPLIANCE UTILIZING WATER

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Examiner : Brian K. Green

Docket No. : UKID3001/EM

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of December 17, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application. This response is timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Abstract** are on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.